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All marching bodies will report an approximate idea of their number, and whether they will be accompanied with a band.

Societies intending to place floats in the parade will so report.

The committee also desire the names of all schools, manufacturers and merchants who will be represented by floats.

For order Chairman Procession Committee.

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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, June 11, 1909.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

For New England: Showers Friday; Saturday fair; light variable winds. Predictions from the New York Herald: On Friday partly cloudy weather and slightly higher temperatures will prevail, with light variable winds, and on Saturday partly overcast to fair and slightly warmer weather.

Observations in Norwich.
The following records reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Thursday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	58 30.15
12 m.	61 30.03
6 p. m.	57 29.98
Highest 61, lowest 54.	

Comparisons.
Predictions for Thursday: Unsettled weather; moderate to brisk east winds on south coast.
Thursday's weather: Showery; wind varying from southeast to northeast.

Sun, Moon and Tides.		Rises.		Sets.		Moon.	
Day.	Time.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	Phase.	Age.
7	4:14	7:18	10:57	11:26		Moon.	10.57
8	4:14	7:19	10:54	11:26		Moon.	11.26
9	4:14	7:20	10:51	11:26		Moon.	11.51
10	4:14	7:21	10:48	11:26		Moon.	12.18
11	4:14	7:22	10:45	11:26		Moon.	12.45
12	4:14	7:23	10:42	11:26		Moon.	13.12
13	4:14	7:24	10:39	11:26		Moon.	13.39

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENVILLE

Notes About the Village.

Miss Mary Langevin of Boston, who has been visiting in town, has returned.

Richard Parr and James Gamage of Pawtucket were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. F. J. Donohue has returned to her home in Paterson, N. J., after a brief stay with local relatives.

The pupils of the fifth to eighth grades in St. Mary's school are preparing for a one act play entitled "Old Glory, or the Boys of '76."

Dennis McIntyre and James McClafferty are making arrangements to leave town the first of next week for Providence, R. I., where they plan to join a semi-professional league team.

Valentine Luppert of Central avenue, who broke his forearm several weeks ago, has improved so rapidly that a few days ago the splints were removed. Mr. Luppert will be able to resume work in a short time.

Henry I. Donnelly returned to Paterson, N. J., Thursday night, to report at the office of the American Locomotive Works. From Paterson Mr. Donnelly will go to Montreal, Canada, where he is to be employed in building a steam dredge for dredging the St. Lawrence river. Mr. Donnelly is a steamfitter.

NORWICH TOWN

Town Street School to Have Float in Big Parade—Will Represent Old Liberty Pole and Tent on the Green—Teachers Reappointed.

The annual meeting of the school board of the Town street school district was held on Wednesday evening. It was decided to have a float in the parade at the coming anniversary which shall represent the old liberty pole and tent in use by the patriots in green where public meetings were held. The teachers were re-elected for the coming year: William G. Tarbox, principal; Mrs. S. S. Lathrop, junior department; Miss Gertrude D. Grant, intermediate; Miss Elizabeth G. Lynch, primary; Miss Sara McClellan, village primary; Miss Mabel S. Webb, teacher of drawing, and F. W. Lester, teacher of music. George Smith was appointed janitor for the village school in place of Joseph Hunter, who resigned. Marvin Steery was reappointed janitor of the school on the green.

Remembers Taft's Mother at Mt. Holyoke.

Both the mother and aunt of President Taft were pupils of Mt. Holyoke seminary. Mrs. Taft graduated in 1855 from Mt. Holyoke. A Norwich Town graduate of Mt. Holyoke remembers Byron Smith, a wealthy farmer of South Hadley, who used to supply the seminary with milk. He tells of taking the mother of President Taft sleigh-riding—that she was a "bright, lively young lady." Byron Smith was living at the time of Taft's election to the presidency.

Local Notings.

Miss Anna May Murphy of Franklin is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Gore of Preston City is occupying the cottage in Vergennes Hill which he has recently rented of Lewis Apple.

Lewis Huntington Hyde, who is visiting his parents on Washington street, is in New York for a few days on business.

The MacDonald children of Canterbury turnpike have brought in the Town street school the yellow lady's slipper, a rare variety of that flower.

Mrs. George R. Hyde, Mrs. Walter Potter and Miss Susan C. Hyde were present at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch at New London on Thursday.

A deer was seen on Monday and another on Wednesday in front of Owen Smith's house on Huntington avenue. In Goshen deer are very numerous, but as yet have done no damage. Joseph T. Frazer, Norwich Town R. I., carrier, sees a large number of deer week by week along the country roads.

Rockville.—The annual meeting of the school district was held Wednesday night. F. B. Leonard was chairman and Arthur Blaisell clerk. The following officers were elected: District committee, C. E. Harwood; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Blaisell; collector, A. T. Dickinson; auditor, W. Maxwell.

Worms known as "night walkers" are not merely a substitute bait for cats, catfish and bullheads, but are, in fact, the best bait that can be used.

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THE FOUNDERS OF NORWICH

Annual Meeting Held at Norwich Club—Reports Read, New Members Elected and New Officers Chosen—Committee on Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the Society of the Founders of Norwich was held at the Norwich club on Thursday afternoon, the number present being small because of the bad weather.

Major Bela P. Learned presided at the meeting, and the reports of the secretary, Gilbert S. Raymond, the treasurer, Miss Ellen Geer, and the registrar, Mrs. Jean Porter Budd, were read and approved. In the last report it was shown that there had been 14 names proposed for membership during the year, and all but nine had been admitted during the meetings of the



JONATHAN TRUMBULL, President.

year, the nine coming up for action at this meeting having been approved by the board of managers. The list includes Mrs. Mary B. Learned, William B. Birge, Frederic L. Osgood, Costello Lippitt, Mrs. Lucy L. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler Olcott, Mrs. Jean Porter Budd, Mrs. E. C. B. Alken, Edwin H. Bingham of Hartford, Nathaniel L. Bishop, Henry B. Peck, Guilford Smith and Mary R. Smith of Windham, Miss Caroline H. Thompson, Nathan P. Avery of Holyoke, Henry F. Bishop of New York, John C. Morgan, Mrs. Helen B. Perkins, Misses Helen L. and Marion Perkins, Miss Frances Potter of New London, Miss Mary Louise Stout of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Rebecca J. Welch of Denver. The last named were voted in at the meeting. There have been four deaths—George

S. Porter, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, Edwin Reynolds of Milwaukee and John L. Branch of New London.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury after meeting the expense of buttons and pins of the organization.

When it came to the election of officers, the board reported that the society had been honored with the presidency of the society for five years, and he felt that he was entitled to be discharged from further service. He stated that he felt he could not consent to continue in the office for several reasons, the strongest of which were personal. William C. Gilman stated that he hoped the society would not lose Mr. Learned to give up the office. He had filled it for five years, and he was glad to give it to someone else. He was unanimously chosen president. For vice president, William C. Gilman was elected, and for treasurer, Miss Ellen Geer was re-elected, as was Mrs. Jean Porter Budd for registrar.

Secretary Gilbert S. Raymond stated that he could not allow his name to be used for re-election this year, owing to pressure of other duties. He was strongly urged by all the members to retain it, but stated that he did not want to take it. He nominated W. Tyler Olcott, who was elected.

For the board of managers for three years B. P. Bishop was elected.

Participation in Anniversary.

Secretary Raymond, at the request of the president, explained that the anniversary committee of the coming 250th anniversary celebration had made The Founders of Norwich a committee to take charge of the Buckingham Memorial, which will be held at the Buckingham dining room celebration. There will be a register there and some of the committee should be there to welcome visitors. He suggested that the meeting name a committee to do this work. The following were named: B. P. Bishop, Mrs. W. T. Olcott, Mrs. J. P. Budd, Miss Geer and Miss Caroline H. Thompson.

That concluded the business of the meeting, and adjournment followed after an hour's session.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION MEETS AT MERIDEN.
Set of Officers' Jewels Presented by Most Illustrious Commander in Chief C. L. Hubbard.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the northern Masonic jurisdiction of the United States, was held in Meriden on Thursday at Masonic hall.

In addition to the thirty-third degree members, the three chief officers of Scottish Rites are eligible to attend, and there were many present.

In connection with the business session there was a banquet at the Hotel Winthrop, and the occasion was a memorable one.

Most Illustrious Commander in Chief Charles L. Hubbard of Norwich presided. He also presented the council with a full set of the officers' jewels.

The officers elected are: Most Illustrious Commander in Chief—Charles L. Hubbard, Norwich.

Grand First Lieutenant—Commander—H. G. Canfield, Bridgeport.

Second Grand Lieutenant—E. M. Armstrong, New Haven.

Minister of State—W. W. Frayer, Hartford.

Chancellor—J. B. Cornwall, Bridgeport.

Prior—Castello Lippitt, Norwich.

Treasurer—Ell C. Birdseye, Meriden.

Secretary—A. S. Comstock, Norwich.

Master of Ceremonies—A. H. McKenzie, Bridgeport.

Honorary—Charles E. Rounds, New Haven.

Sensational—W. W. Price, New Haven.

Standard Bearer—George A. Kios, Norwich.

Captain of the Guard—R. S. Peck, Hartford.

Sentinel—George E. Curtis, Waterbury.

The next meeting will be held in New London.

Connecticut Patents.

The list of patents issued in Connecticut on the 8th day of June, 1909, as furnished from the office of E. H. Allen, follows: A. Arens, New Britain, machine for manufacturing; H. F. Arms, West Hartford, alarm clock; G. W. Goodridge, Bridgeport, rotary lamp switch; P. J. Handel, shade for light fixtures; Meriden, W. Johnson, Middletown, swing; W. H. Kempton, Hartford, trolley hanger; F. L. Nichols, Stamford, hydrocarbon motor; A. Nielson, Hartford, micrometer; C. D. Platt, Bridgeport, electrical roses; J. R. Reynolds, Hartford, material for waterproof walls; W. J. Spencer, Waterbury, power air pump for automobiles; F. M. Stevens, Waterbury, tank float; P. Talarico, New Britain, ender's pipe; E. J. Talcott, New Britain, belt for driving machines, etc.; W. H. Webster, Hartford, combined match box and cigar cutter; G. E. Wood, Southington, making hand tools.

Designs: J. R. Dean, New Britain, back for mirrors, brushes, or similar articles; F. Di Giola, Derby, clasp for shoes.

TAFTVILLE

Lafayette Club Plays Mystic Saturday—Local Notes.

Charles Kloss has moved from Norwich avenue to a farm on the Canterbury turnpike.

Henry G. Reeves, boss frame spinner in the Baltic mill, was a visitor in Taftville Thursday afternoon.

Samuel Germain has resigned from his position as mangleman in the mill, and plans to go to New Bedford this week.

The Lafayette club plays the Mystic team of the County League on the local grounds Saturday afternoon, the game is slated at 2:15. The fans are looking for a fast contest if rain does not interfere, as in the first game at home.

The men working on the new school-house foundations found it necessary to move the derrick to a new spot on Thursday, and this was done successfully. At one time the foot of the derrick slipped, but was fortunately saved from going over. The work on the school is going on much slower than was expected, because of the small force at work.

Increased rapidly. Its balance sheet last year was 6,000,000 taels on the wrong side.

BIG ADDITION TO NORWICH'S GRAND LIST

Six Million Added by State Board of Equalization on Which State Tax Will Be Paid if Laid.

The board of equalization, which includes Freeman F. Patten, treasurer; Thomas D. Bradstreet, comptroller; William H. Corbin, tax commissioner, in accordance with section 255 of the general statutes as amended, has added the amounts in the accompanying table to the October 1908 list of the respective towns, for state and county taxation.

New London County: Bozrah \$150,000, Colchester \$100,000, East Lyme \$140,000, Franklin \$80,000, Griswold \$50,000, Groton \$1,000,000, Lebanon \$30,000, Ledyard \$50,000, Litchfield \$100,000, Lyme \$100,000, Montville \$150,000, New London \$725,000, North Stonington \$15,000, Norwich \$5,000,000, Old Lyme \$125,000, Preston \$200,000, Saybrook \$45,000, Sprague \$50,000, Stonington \$70,000, Voluntown \$75,000, Waterford \$80,000; total \$17,550,000.

Windham County: Ashford \$80,000, Brooklyn \$50,000, Canterbury \$40,000, Chaplin \$15,000, Eastford \$40,000, Ellington \$15,000, Killingly \$45,000, Plainfield \$50,000, Pomfret \$475,000, Putnam \$1,500,000, Scotland \$20,000, Sterling \$200,000, Thompson \$900,000, Windham \$1,000,000, Woodstock \$150,000; total \$3,275,000.

Tolland County: Andover \$40,000, Bolton \$40,000, Columbia \$80,000, Coventry \$150,000, Ellington \$250,000; Hebron \$20,000, Mansfield \$115,000; Somers \$175,000, Stafford \$110,000, Union \$40,000, Willington \$55,000; total \$2,495,000.

Total additions \$151,475,000.

The board says: Several of the towns have revealed recently all of their property with a large increase in the amount of the grand lists, and a proportionate reduction in the tax rate. This action was taken on a desire to conform with the statutory requirement, and also with the definite conclusion that a grand list on a fair value basis and a moderate tax rate are of definite business advantage to the community.

In justice to such towns, it has been necessary for the board of equalization to make larger additions to the other towns in the state than heretofore. It has been done so that the valuations of the state will be more uniform, and so that the towns that have revealed will not be penalized for such action. It has been necessary also to add to the grand lists of some towns, because of an acknowledged lower percentage of assessment on certain special property, although an effort is made to keep the general property on a fair value basis.

The amount of the additions in every case has been based on definite information from taxing officials, personal investigation, or other competent testimony. In nearly every instance the increase in the grand list of a town by a proper revaluation has exceeded materially the previous addition by the board of equalization.

A revaluation once in five years would result in a fairer grand list, fewer inequalities, a lower tax rate, and a reasonable conformity with the statutory provision which requires property to be listed at its fair market value. Such action would be of definite benefit to all the towns on this list.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah M. Nott.

Miss Sarah Maria Nott of No. 65 Washington street, Hartford, sister of the late Samuel Nott, a former superintendent of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill railroad, died Tuesday night. She was the daughter of Samuel and Roxanna Nott, her father being one of the first missionaries to India. She leaves one brother, the Rev. John W. Nott of Mt. Savage, Md., and three nieces, Mrs. William Patten of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Robert A. Hyde of Park Mass., and Miss Margaret Gordon Nott of Hartford. The funeral was attended Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, the Rev. James Goodwin, rector of Christ church, officiating. Burial is to be in Franklin.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

McClure-Perkins.
A quiet wedding was celebrated on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbert Perkins of Broad street, when their daughter, Florence Juliette, became the wife of Alfred James McClure, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred J. McClure of Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony, which was witnessed by members of the two families only, was performed at high noon by the groom's father, Rev. Mr. McClure, an Episcopal clergyman. An altar of palms and white roses was arranged for this at one end of the parlor. Bride roses were also used in the dining room and southern similar in graceful festoons used for decoration everywhere. The best man was the groom's brother, J. Cook McClure of Philadelphia. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lois Perkins, as maid of honor. The bridegroom wore an exact copy of that worn by her mother, a white organdie, princess over white mesaline with trimming of Valenciennes. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and the bride's veil was fastened with orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore pink mesaline and carried pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony, to which fifty intimate friends were invited. A delicious wedding breakfast was served by Callahan, and music for the reception as well as for the ceremony was rendered by Miller's orchestra. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bridal party entered the parlor and during the reception the following selections were played: Overture, Thomas; Intermezzo, Les Delibes, ballet; selection, Rossini; Graciosa; Lucia Di Lammermoor; gavoto, La Media Noche; selection, Fair Princess. This programme was followed by popular operatic selections. Mrs. Perkins' dress was lavender crepe de chine, and her flowers were lavender sweet peas. The bride received many pretty and useful presents, including money, silver, china, glass, needlework, etc. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClure, Miss Abbie McClure and J. Cook McClure, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gould of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. Rodell of Providence, R. I.

After a wedding trip of three or four weeks Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Jr., will make their home in Concord, N. H., to which state Mr. McClure is assigned as his district by the Providence brokerage firm with which he is associated. He is a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1906, while the bride, one of Norwich's charming young women, attended the Free Academy for two years was at Mt. Holyoke college.

Schriever-Edgcomb.

In Groton Heights Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell B. Schriever of Latham street, and Hiram Schriever, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Schriever of Chester, N. Y., were married. The ceremony taking place before an assemblage of about 150 relatives, was officiated by Rev. Mr. Schriever, father of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. George R. Atha.

The bride, attired in white satin and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Howard Wilcox of Bridgeport, as matron of honor.

Present from this city were Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. and Miss Parkinson, Mrs. Henry Adams, Miss Olive J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, Mrs. Jewett Rathbun and Mrs. Swan. **Hoffman-Wilbur.**

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Myrtle Abbie Jane Wilbur was united in marriage to Henry Hoffman, Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Gates of Ansonia, a former pastor of the Noank Baptist church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George C. Lane of Mystic, a cousin of the bride.

May Prize Winners.
The winners in the May contest of the redemption certificates, which are presented to the passenger as he pays his fares on the Norwich and Westerly lines, have been announced as follows: Mrs. Louis of Bozrah, Mrs. R. D. Ziomba of Norwich, Mrs. Phoebe E. Main of Norwich, Miss Helen Wilson of Westerly, Mrs. L. Ella Mandell of Westerly, Mrs. C. E. Spry of Potter Hill, Mrs. Elmer E. Macomber of Westerly, Miss Margaret Hunt of Norwich, W. Howard Nash of Watch Hill.

BORN.

BARTLETT—In Eastford, June 6, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elery Bartlett.

FARGO—In Goshen, June 3, 1909, a daughter, weight 9 1/2 pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Fargo.

LOOBY—In this city, June 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Looby of 46 Baltic street.

MARRIED.

MCCLURE—PERKINS. In this city, June 10, by Rev. Alfred J. McClure of Philadelphia, Alfred James McClure, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Florence Juliette Perkins of this city.

DIED.

NOTT—In Hartford, June 8, 1909, Sarah Maria, daughter of the late Samuel and Roxanna Nott, and granddaughter of the late Samuel Nott, died at 10:30 a. m. in the hospital.

Burial in the Plain cemetery, Franklin, Friday, on the arrival of the 10:30 a. m. train at Baltic.

KANE—In Preston, June 2, Daniel P. Kane, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kane, No. 440 Asylum street, Saturday morning at 8:30. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

LEWIS—In Norwich, June 8, 1909, Benjamin F. Lewis, aged 94 years and 8 months.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, Benjamin F. Lewis, 49 C. W. street, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial in Ledyard Center.

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